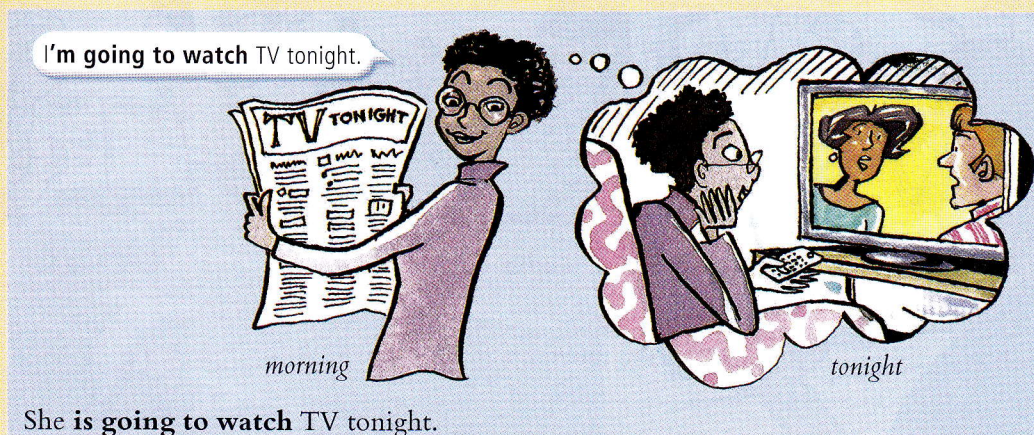


I'm going to . . .

A

I'm going to do something

We use **am/is/are going to** . . . for the *future*:

I am		do . . .
he/she/it is	(not) going to	drink . . .
we/you/they are		watch . . .

am I		buy . . . ?
is he/she/it	going to	eat . . . ?
are we/you/they		wear . . . ?

B

I am going to do something = I have decided to do it; my intention is to do it:I decided to do it → **I'm going to do it***past**now**future*

- **I'm going to buy** some books tomorrow.
- Sarah **is going to sell** her car.
- **I'm not going to have** breakfast this morning. I'm not hungry.
- What **are you going to wear** to the wedding next week?
- "Your hands are dirty." "Yes, I know. **I'm going to wash** them."
- **Are you going to invite** Martin to your party?

We also use the present continuous (**I am doing**) for the future, usually for arrangements (→ Unit 26):

- **I am playing** tennis with Julia tomorrow.

C

Something **is going to happen**Something **is going to happen** = we can see *now* that it is sure to happen:

- Look at the sky! **It's going to rain.**
(black clouds *now* → rain)
- Oh, no! It's 9:00, and I'm not ready.
I'm going to be late.
(9:00 *now* and not ready → late)



27.1 What are these people saying?

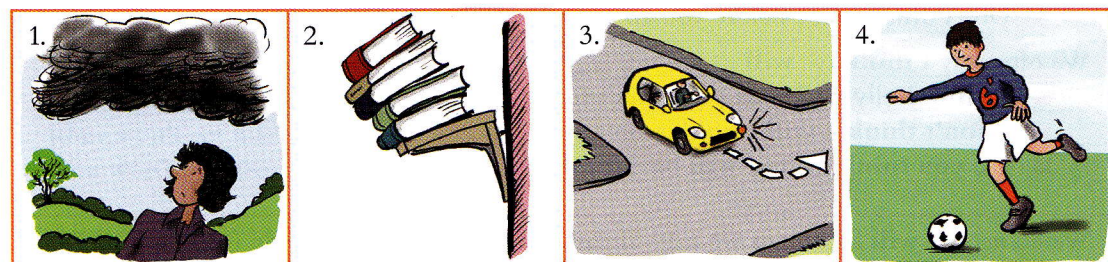


27.2 Complete the sentences. Use **going to** + these verbs:

do eat give lie down stay walk ~~wash~~ watch ~~wear~~

- My hands are dirty. I'm going to wash them.
- What are you going to wear to the party tonight?
- It's a nice day. I don't want to take the bus. I _____.
- Steve is going to San Diego next week. He _____ with some friends.
- I'm hungry. I _____ this sandwich.
- It's Sharon's birthday next week. We _____ her a present.
- Sue says she's feeling very tired. She _____ for an hour.
- The president's speech is on television tonight. _____ you _____ it?
- What _____ Rachel _____ when she finishes school?

27.3 Look at the pictures. What is going to happen?



- It's going to rain.
- The shelf _____
- The car _____
- He _____

27.4 What are you going to do today or tomorrow? Write three sentences.

- I'm _____
- _____
- _____

25.4

- | | |
|-------------|------------|
| 2. told | 8. spoken |
| 3. won | 9. cost |
| 4. met | 10. driven |
| 5. woken up | 11. sold |
| 6. swam | 12. flew |
| 7. thought | |

UNIT 26**26.1**

- is going
- is meeting Dave.
- Karen is having
- Tom and Sue are going to a party.

26.2

- Are you working next week?
- What are you doing tomorrow night?
- What time are your friends coming?
- When is Liz going on vacation?

26.3*Example answers:*

- I'm going away this weekend.
- I'm playing basketball tomorrow.
- I'm meeting a friend tonight.
- I'm going to the movies on Thursday night.

26.4

- Karen is getting
- are going . . . are they going
- ends
- I'm not going
- I'm going . . . We're meeting
- are you getting . . . leaves
- does the movie begin
- are you doing . . . I'm working

UNIT 27**27.1**

- 'm going to take a bath.
- 'm going to buy a car.
- 're going to play soccer.

27.2

- 'm/am going to walk
- 's/is going to stay
- 'm/am going to eat
- 're/are going to give
- 's/is going to lie down
- Are . . . going to watch
- is . . . going to do

27.3

- is going to fall (down).
- is going to turn (left).
- 's/is going to kick the ball.

27.4*Example answers:*

- I'm going to call Maria tonight.
- I'm going to get up early tomorrow.
- I'm going to buy some shoes tomorrow.

UNIT 28**28.1**

- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 2. she'll be | 5. she's |
| 3. she was | 6. she was |
| 4. she'll be | 7. she'll be |

28.2*Example answers:*

- I'll be at home.
- I'll probably be in bed.
- I'll be at work.
- I don't know where I'll be.

28.3

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| 2. 'll/will | 5. 'll/will |
| 3. won't | 6. 'll/will |
| 4. won't | 7. won't |

28.4

- think we'll win the game.
- I don't think I'll be here tomorrow.
- I think Sue will like her present.
- I don't think they'll get married.
- I don't think you'll like the movie.

28.5

- are you doing
- They're leaving
- will lend
- I'm going
- will call
- He's working
- won't take
- are coming

UNIT 29**29.1**

- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 2. I'll send | 5. I'll do |
| 3. I'll eat | 6. I'll stay |
| 4. I'll sit | 7. I'll show |

29.2

- think I'll have
- I don't think I'll play
- I think I'll buy
- I don't think I'll buy

29.3

- I'll do
- I watch
- I'll go
- is going to buy
- I'll give
- Are you doing . . . I'm going
- I'm working
- I'll buy

29.4

- | | |
|------|------|
| 2. g | 6. a |
| 3. b | 7. h |
| 4. e | 8. c |
| 5. i | 9. f |

UNIT 30**30.1**

- might see you tomorrow.
- Sarah might forget to call.
- It might snow today.
- I might be late tonight.
- Mark might not be here next week.
- I might not have time to go out.

30.2

- might take a trip.
- I might see her on Monday.
- I might have fish.
- I might take a taxi.
- I might buy/get a new car.

30.3

- might get up early.
- He isn't / He's not working tomorrow.
- He might be at home tomorrow morning.
- He might watch television.
- He's going out in the afternoon.
- He might go shopping.

30.4*Example answers:*

- I might read a newspaper.
- I might go out with some friends at night.
- I might have an egg for breakfast.